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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,982,365
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,039,708
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,103,945
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,162,355
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,217,832
1961 - Dec. Qr	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,954,826
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500	
1962 - Mar. Qr	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,972,163
June Qr	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,982,365
Sep. Qr	4,809	16,292	7,492	2,994,482
Dec. Qr	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,010,130
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847	
1963 - Mar. Qr	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,027,693
June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,039,708
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,053,422
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,069,693
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,091,907
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,103,945
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,117,003
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,136,128
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,151,935
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,162,355
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,175,209
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,193,661
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,208,417
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,217,832
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,229,551

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 and 30 June 1966 (Preliminary figures).

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
1965 - June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
1966 - June	194.6	539.7	734.3	305.5	76.2	72.2	136.9	77.3
1965 - Nov.	189.5	536.1	725.6	303.2	75.0	72.7	136.3	74.1
Dec.	192.0	537.5	729.5	303.2	75.0	74.0	137.6	74.9
1966 - Jan.	192.7	r539.5	r732.2	r305.1	r 75.6	72.9	r137.7	r 75.0
Nov.	194.4	545.4	739.8	308.9	74.6	72.9	138.5	78.4
Dec.	196.7	547.3	744.0	309.5	74.8	73.9	140.1	79.0
1967 - Jan.	197.0	548.8	745.8	311.7	74.7	72.9	139.8	78.7

FEMALES

1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	10.2	74.1	90.6
1965 - June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
1966 - June	53.6	274.7	328.3	117.7	2.0	11.5	81.7	100.8
1965 - Nov.	50.8	270.7	321.5	117.1	1.9	11.5	80.2	96.9
Dec.	51.3	271.2	322.5	116.5	1.9	11.9	81.4	96.8
1966 - Jan.	51.6	r270.1	r321.7	r117.1	1.9	11.4	r 80.3	r 96.8
Nov.	53.9	281.0	334.9	119.6	2.0	11.9	84.3	102.1
Dec.	54.5	280.8	335.3	119.0	2.0	12.3	85.2	101.8
1967 - Jan.	54.3	281.0	335.3	120.1	2.0	11.8	84.4	101.7

PERSONS

1964 - June	234.9	768.4	1,003.3	406.7	73.8	79.9	204.6	161.7
1965 - June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
1966 - June	248.2	814.4	1,062.6	423.3	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1965 - Nov.	240.3	806.8	1,047.1	420.3	76.9	84.2	216.5	171.0
Dec.	243.3	808.7	1,052.0	419.7	76.9	85.9	219.0	171.7
1966 - Jan.	244.3	r809.6	r1,053.9	r422.2	r 77.5	84.3	r218.0	r171.8
Nov.	248.3	826.4	1,074.7	428.6	76.6	84.7	222.8	180.5
Dec.	251.2	828.1	1,079.3	428.4	76.8	86.1	225.3	180.8
1967 - Jan.	251.3	829.8	1,081.1	431.8	76.8	84.7	224.0	180.3

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							\$	
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	1,061,918	678,828	169,260	140,992
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1963 -								
Sep.	6,069	2,767	1,052	44	312,698	153,870	38,760	2,652
Oct.	4,738	2,819	1,063	39	285,344	160,330	47,650	1,332
Nov.	3,927	2,882	1,054	419	198,412	150,740	41,092	980
Dec.	4,970	2,811	1,012	162	193,536	154,922	48,456	862
1964 -								
Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	194,998	132,202	34,924	2,534
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	171,718	130,354	34,198	3,782
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	112,292	152,404	44,566	746
Oct.	1,915	2,663	1,032	29	110,292	148,020	46,902	348
Nov.	1,778	2,643	1,066	31	77,654	134,616	41,774	2,258
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	99,758	151,806	54,986	922
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	71,966	96,338	32,890	1,708
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	101,622	140,196	46,050	238
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	97,950	153,908	47,478	830
Oct.	1,765	2,554	1,016	4	76,272	138,412	41,202	260
Nov.	1,789	2,651	990	40	74,708	148,608	39,916	848
Dec.	2,573	2,309	993	111	99,614	143,324	46,956	1,936
1966 -								
Jan.	2,699	2,190	941	113	117,274	109,735	35,858	3,770
Feb.	2,374	2,300	943	22	115,529	129,401	37,765	5,864
Sep.	3,672	2,678	970	84	193,052	174,006	49,420	5,304
Oct.	3,089	2,503	943	86	149,186	154,454	42,351	3,760
Nov.	2,747	2,592	962	106	105,789	139,022	38,971	3,991
Dec.	3,980	2,312	935	407	122,824	144,815	42,439	4,167
1967 -								
Jan.	3,835	2,212	880	1,326	194,922	138,338	42,532	18,076
Feb.	3,061	2,347	886	80	157,219	125,555	36,694	11,141

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	300
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,054
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,220
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770
1964 - Dec. Qr	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	1,744
1965 - Mar. Qr	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	299
June Qr	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	506
Sep. Qr	70	42,658	1,935	44,593	81,704	808
Dec. Qr	34	8,024	550	8,574	48,084	448
1966 - Mar. Qr	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,136
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1960 - Dec.	34.78	34.99	24.12	24.66	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961 - Dec.	36.11	36.22	25.02	25.66	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962 - Dec.	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	38.97	39.46	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.7	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.32	27.39	28.45	140.6	142.8	137.6	142.9
1966 - Oct.	41.84	42.71	(c)	(c)	148.1	151.2	(c)	(c)
Nov.	41.84	42.71	(c)	(c)	148.1	151.2	(c)	(c)
Dec.	41.90	42.76	28.91	30.05	148.3	151.3	145.2	150.9

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Board
	\$	\$
1950 - November	14.30	14.30
December	(b) 16.20	(b) 16.20
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
November	..	23.70
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - May	..	25.60
June	(b) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(b) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(b) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(b) 27.50	(b) 27.50
1961 - July	(b) 28.70	(b) 28.70
1964 - June	(b) 30.70	(b) 32.70
1966 - July	(b) 32.70	(b) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1958-59	41.50	44.20	39.40	42.70	42.00
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80			

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gal)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966 -								
Mar.	587	45,661	2,311	2,135	787	8,714	4,358	15,709
Apr.	566	41,873	1,885	2,585	734	7,979	4,731	17,446
May	613	44,360	2,295	4,226	832	8,951	6,697	20,960
June	496	45,419	2,139	5,550	653	9,043	7,560	21,595
July	474	38,605	1,962	5,795	410	7,226	8,255	21,624
Aug.	469	44,659	2,267	5,952	395	7,903	8,452	21,477
Sep.	380	45,614	2,373	3,557	421	7,468	6,538	19,385
Oct.	472	42,606	2,186	2,113	490	8,134	5,501	19,830
Nov.	423	46,151	2,231	1,345	754	9,461	5,078	19,524
Dec.	391	46,561	2,215	2,292	661	8,275	4,048	16,083
1967 -								
Jan.	416	44,770	2,633	950	608	7,946	3,425	12,153
Feb.	496	44,978	2,643	1,290	627	8,316	4,410	16,335
March	452	48,878	2,599	2,020	587	8,878	4,658	15,811

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft	'000 tons					'000 short tons
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,635	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	469
1965-66	9,677	798	21,401	501	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	415
1964 -									
Oct.	734	89	1,773	39.7	107	1,609	16.00	46.9	37.8
Nov.	654	109	1,545	38.8	118	1,439	15.87	46.1	34.5
Dec.	669	88	1,511	43.0	104	1,457	14.80	49.8	38.7
1965 -									
Jan.	603	89	1,299	33.0	87	1,413	12.04	45.0	36.2
Feb.	587	117	1,255	41.0	96	1,402	8.06	40.5	33.5
Mar.	697	114	1,504	53.7	137	1,659	6.04	44.6	38.2
Oct.	793	62	1,736	37.5	86	1,845	16.53	39.2	35.0
Nov.	732	102	1,666	41.4	96	1,686	16.27	44.8	37.4
Dec.	738	39	1,396	45.6	143	1,547	14.56	45.7	33.9
1966 -									
Jan.	745	- 11	1,247	46.3	134	1,597	10.93	40.4	32.5
Feb.	609	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3
Mar.	737	83	1,481	45.9	133	1,821	6.49	50.1	40.4
Oct.	843	87	1,915	50.0	120	1,832	17.63	42.7	32.0
Nov.	835	58	1,680	53.6	153	r1,863	17.26	45.1	38.4
Dec.	812	24	1,533	40.8	108	r1,577	15.67	46.9	29.9
1967 -									
Jan.	r 845	- 47	1,346	53.5	134	r1,685	13.45	40.0	32.7
Feb.	768	53	1,303	46.7	122	1,627	8.76	39.6	r 33.1
Mar.	891	14	1,558	54.0	142	1,903	6.47	42.4	38.8

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) In terms of 22% P₂O₅ content; includes ammonium phosphate.

(c) Factory production only.

(d) Bone-in weight.

NOTE: All figures from July 1965, onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit, Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	'000 pr
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	381	43.84	11,134	301.7	499.3	24,203
1964 -							
Oct.	2.13	34.4	4.12	604	28.3	50.6	2,278
Nov.	2.77	31.9	3.88	606	27.2	49.0	2,189
Dec.	2.39	27.9	2.99	479	24.7	44.9	1,724
1965 -							
Jan.	5.59	23.2	2.29	313	16.6	17.8	1,208
Feb.	3.56	29.4	3.77	585	23.1	44.3	2,009
Mar.	3.87	33.2	4.02	643	27.2	55.3	2,387
Oct.	3.86	35.2	3.71	885	26.8	42.8	2,306
Nov.	3.58	33.8	3.81	911	26.5	49.6	2,311
Dec.	2.64	29.0	3.24	798	23.1	45.0	1,748
1966 -							
Jan.	7.39	20.9	3.21	556	13.6	17.4	930
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	928	24.0	40.2	1,822
Mar.	2.77	33.1	4.22	1,080	27.5	49.6	2,341
Oct.	2.84	33.9	3.98	1,078	26.3	52.0	2,241
Nov.	2.98	35.3	4.09	1,285	27.7	60.2	2,283
Dec.	1.91	29.9	2.93	839	22.2	44.3	1,705
1967 -							
Jan.	3.94	24.9	2.29	605	16.9	22.0	1,152
Feb.	4.80	33.3	4.06	1,108		46.9	2,141
Mar.	3.14	34.1	4.00	1,130		45.3	2,384

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1961 -								
Sep. Qr	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,814	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,628	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	4,712	4,969(c)	4,733(c)	10,629(c)	2,378	2,916(c)	2,023(c)	7,335(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
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COMMENCED

1961-62	155,284	7,490	44,894	37,382	24,116	8,892	26,128	304,186
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	60,782	7,452	15,172	12,676	7,546	2,630	7,586	113,844
June Qr	57,970	4,300	18,306	12,098	5,786	1,540	6,588	106,588
Sep. Qr	58,442	8,038	18,988	19,196	7,426	3,692	5,024	120,806
Dec. Qr	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877
June Qr	63,072	4,643	17,402	9,654	6,790	8,735	4,773	115,069
Sep. Qr	65,537	7,165	12,375	15,886	5,229	3,052	12,370	121,614
Dec. Qr	68,841	2,718	10,680	19,631	6,655	2,213	8,750	119,488

COMPLETED

1961-62	169,222	8,604	36,094	23,978	25,154	12,308	20,990	296,350
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	51,716	1,426	14,142	23,944	6,012	1,874	5,830	104,944
June Qr	63,042	2,288	14,288	8,012	3,700	2,726	7,690	101,746
Sep. Qr	60,426	3,784	14,054	7,896	10,472	2,192	7,284	106,108
Dec. Qr	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049
June Qr	61,910	3,045	17,113	15,938	6,246	5,604	8,194	118,050
Sep. Qr	63,671	11,775	15,807	8,846	7,751	3,607	4,917	116,374
Dec. Qr	71,187	4,542	18,947	30,973	5,690	2,487	4,640	138,466

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1961-62	96,868	4,898	38,860	44,046	17,984	23,138	30,798	256,592
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	138,736	10,162	33,256	72,476	22,508	18,512	25,066	320,716
June Qr	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
Sep. Qr	132,274	16,630	42,890	87,796	21,864	18,932	22,210	342,596
Dec. Qr	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423
June Qr	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
Sep. Qr	131,377	11,645	45,457	106,723	24,431	25,047	33,355	378,035
Dec. Qr	130,082	9,849	37,897	96,750	25,408	26,113	37,909	364,008

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

(\$'000)

Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)	July - March		
				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Taxation -						
Probate Duty	31,614	32,003	33,250	22,942	23,031	25,297
Land Tax	19,725	19,881	20,400	8,142	7,292	7,918
Totalizator	6,678	8,460	10,250	5,244	6,455	7,988
Stamp Duty	39,798	44,237	46,340	23,770	27,250	30,077
Licences	8,275	9,464	10,265) 8,234(1,508	1,514
All Other	10,004	9,755	9,970		7,467	7,558
Total Taxation	116,093	123,800	130,475	68,332	73,003	80,352
Railways	102,027	99,673	106,329	71,810	72,640	74,651
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	3,190	3,191	3,191
Financial Assistance	171,750	191,922	207,116	103,050	144,305	154,670
All Other Revenue	86,544	88,905	104,316	35,492	39,016	42,533
Total Revenue	480,668	508,554	552,491	281,874	332,155	355,397

EXPENDITURE

(\$'000)

Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)	July - March		
				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c.(b)	73,558	79,348	84,998	53,140	57,110	62,388
Sinking Fund Contributions	15,428	16,514	17,782	11,618	12,465	13,338
Total Debt Charges	88,986	95,862	102,780	64,758	69,575	75,726
Less Chargeable to Railways	3,186	4,031	4,889	2,272	2,890	3,602
	85,800	91,831	97,891	62,486	66,685	72,124
Railways	102,654	105,182	109,693	76,052	78,316	79,882
Social Expenditure -						
Education	124,132	140,158	154,999	88,438	99,709	108,352
Health	59,554	65,471	70,256	44,006	48,118	52,515
Law and Order	29,274	30,646	31,894	21,408	21,927	24,040
Other	10,610	11,827	12,179	7,478	8,260	8,794
Pensions (c)	5,418	6,278	7,025	3,790	4,328	5,234
All Other Expenditure	63,226	65,296	70,976	33,518	33,553	36,714
Total Expenditure	480,668	516,689	554,913	337,176	360,896	387,655

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	36,799	152,218	3,373	97,876	40,172	250,094
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	11,507	56,032	1,549	46,176	13,056	102,208
June Qr	12,686	61,230	1,797	50,578	14,483	111,810
Sep. Qr	13,926	67,256	2,027	56,464	15,953	123,720
Dec. Qr	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,470	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107
Sep. Qr	13,909	68,363	2,286	60,615	16,195	128,978
Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

(\$'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	30,892	21,774	31,410	26,170	139,848	250,094
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	25,976	4,144	12,346	6,886	52,856	102,208
June Qr	26,928	4,938	13,696	7,912	58,336	111,810
Sep. Qr	28,532	6,332	19,428	8,046	61,384	123,720
Dec. Qr	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107
Sep. Qr	34,912	5,394	15,781	8,973	63,918	128,978
Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1956-57	731,756	222,498	954,254	493,448	51.71
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1965 -					
Nov.	782,570	685,888	1,468,452	732,356	49.87
Dec.	809,542	699,530	1,509,066	724,270	47.99
1966 -					
Jan.	804,548	720,966	1,525,504	728,161	47.73
Feb.	864,088	744,810	1,608,895	725,857	45.12
Nov.	848,033	761,929	1,609,962	811,622	50.41
Dec.	878,721	764,953	1,643,675	821,606	49.99
1967 -					
Jan.	870,312	789,214	1,659,522	815,777	49.16
Feb.	902,754	800,396	1,703,148	816,430	47.94

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-65 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	572.0	595.4	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1
August	594.8	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3
September	542.8	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5
October	587.8	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3
November	583.8	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	r 963.7
December	616.6	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8	r 984.0
January	518.0	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	r 881.2
February	544.0	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8
March	564.8	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	
April	527.4	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	
May	579.0	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	
June	544.6	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14 January 1960).

VICTORIA - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

15.

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1964	June 1965	June 1966	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1967
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	779,728	839,390	893,410	931,451	938,611	942,071
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	349,294	379,560	404,704	424,476	423,952	424,415
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	105,988	115,634	123,859	130,187	132,265	133,085
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	514	580	671	790	793	809
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	90,854	100,660	109,993	116,415	118,271	119,317
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	26,946	31,938	41,840	45,608	46,890	47,976
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	46,332	50,102	53,743	56,195	57,506	57,921
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	35,394	43,098	49,474	54,464	55,779	56,285
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	43,918	56,446	68,285	75,590	78,002	79,271
Total Deposits	1,478,968	1,617,408	1,745,979	1,835,176	1,852,069	1,861,150
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	477.75	512.57	542.60	p 570.31	p 575.56	p 578.39

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary figure based on population at 30 June 1966.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966 -						
Jan.	128	17	4,864	10,116	43,096	3,194
Feb.	223	33	10,744	41,343	43,319	3,227
Mar.	266	34	7,597	9,786	42,656	3,261
1967 -						
Jan.	118	22	3,949	104,499	44,372	3,334
Feb.	217	19	5,974	16,577	44,589	3,353
Mar.	248	30	7,374	48,290	44,785	3,327

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	89,196	360,922	45,171	28,524	17,484	205,324	151,851	594,770
1962-63	85,043	364,322	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,974
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,584	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,386	142,224	753,352
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1965 -								
Nov.	7,626	36,726	3,542	3,595	1,388	22,251	12,556	62,571
Dec.	8,675	70,000	2,531	2,512	2,632	51,519	13,838	124,031
1966 -								
Jan.	3,993	19,244	992	1,069	431	11,513	5,416	31,827
Nov.	7,959	40,192	3,501	3,836	1,395	17,129	12,855	61,158
Dec.	7,825	70,420	2,256	2,230	2,753	60,134	12,834	132,784
1967 -								
Jan.	4,885	29,365	961	1,094	1,032	19,621	6,878	50,080

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	122,262	236,976	93,636	20,010	n.a.	n.a.	215,901	256,986
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,482	161,626	70,233	20,266	24,108	115,282	153,823	297,176
1964-65	60,146	151,314	67,969	19,370	23,355	107,214	151,470	277,898
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1965 -								
Nov.	5,653	13,351	5,644	1,789	856	6,395	12,153	21,535
Dec.	5,717	20,051	4,753	1,185	881	36,721	11,351	57,957
1966 -								
Jan.	4,235	12,501	4,856	r 1,803	899	12,199	9,990	26,503
Nov.	5,165	15,221	5,092	1,807	1,185	12,032	11,442	29,060
Dec.	6,883	25,569	6,456	1,793	4,704	29,802	18,043	57,164
1967 -								
Jan.	3,672	11,750	3,178	1,278	748	7,203	7,598	20,231

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business)

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)
 (\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1961-62	n.a.	n.a.	25,210	6,600	n.a.	n.a.	678	32,488
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,784	35,864	53,648	7,522	44	490	534	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1965 -								
Nov.	1,529	1,917	3,447	685	15	7	22	4,154
Dec.	1,755	2,386	4,141	690	..	31	31	4,861
1966 -								
Jan.	1,051	925	1,975	500	..	5	5	2,481
Nov.	1,509	2,008	3,517	751	5	17	22	4,290
Dec.	1,927	3,662	5,590	689	19	9	27	6,307
1967 -								
Jan.	839	1,605	2,444	508	..	5	5	2,957

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
 (\$m)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1962-63	118.8	12.5	91.3	222.6	115.0	203.3	318.3
1963-64	130.0	14.1	89.9	233.9	106.7	227.8	334.6
1964-65	146.7	15.8	92.7	255.3	101.0	253.9	354.9
1965-66	135.5	16.1	83.2	234.8	91.0	253.7	344.7
1965 -							
Mar. Qr	34.9	3.4	19.5	57.8	103.3	247.9	351.1
June Qr	34.9	4.3	22.3	61.5	101.0	253.9	354.9
Sep. Qr	36.6	4.1	21.2	61.8	97.0	259.2	356.2
Dec. Qr	35.9	4.7	25.0	65.5	97.6	262.5	360.1
1966 -							
Mar. Qr	30.9	3.8	17.2	51.9	93.7	257.1	350.8
June Qr	32.2	3.5	19.9	55.6	91.0	253.7	344.7
Sep. Qr	32.4	3.6	20.0	55.9	88.3	250.8	339.1
Dec. Qr	36.9	5.6	24.8	67.3	91.3	253.8	345.1

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1962-63	98.5	150.4	99.5	1,010	66.2	(e)
1963-64	89.5	134.0	88.8	992	66.3	
1964-65	72.4	113.9	75.2	1,039	66.0	
1965-66	58.3	89.9	60.0	1,029	66.7	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	16.2	24.9	16.5	1,019	66.3	
June Qr	15.8	25.7	16.9	1,070	65.8	
Sep. Qr	16.9	25.8	17.4	1,030	67.4	
Dec. Qr	15.9	24.4	16.3	1,025	66.8	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	12.8	19.7	13.3	1,039	67.5	
June Qr	12.8	20.0	13.0	1,016	65.0	
Sep. Qr	13.0	19.1	12.8	985	67.0	
Dec. Qr	13.5	21.1	14.6	1,081	69.2	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1962-63	10.8	18.2	12.5	1,157	68.7	(e)
1963-64	10.9	19.7	13.7	1,257	69.5	
1964-65	10.6	21.3	14.5	1,368	68.1	
1965-66	10.6	21.6	14.7	1,387	68.1	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
June Qr	2.5	5.7	4.0	1,600	70.2	
Sep. Qr	2.7	5.5	3.8	1,407	69.1	
Dec. Qr	3.0	6.3	4.3	1,433	68.3	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	2.5	5.2	3.5	1,400	67.3	
June Qr	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
Sep. Qr	2.1	4.4	3.0	1,429	68.2	
Dec. Qr	3.0	7.5	5.2	1,733	69.3	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also the businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1962-63	417.6	62.3	52.3	125	83.9	(e)
1963-64	392.8	57.9	48.9	124	84.5	
1964-65	369.5	55.9	46.9	127	83.9	
1965-66	294.1	46.2	38.6	131	83.5	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	83.7	12.8	10.7	128	83.6	
June Qr	80.3	12.7	10.7	133	84.3	
Sep. Qr	80.7	12.5	10.4	129	83.2	
Dec. Qr	81.8	12.8	10.6	130	82.8	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	68.8	10.8	8.8	128	81.5	
June Qr	62.8	10.0	8.8	140	88.0	
Sep. Qr	72.0	11.6	9.6	133	82.8	
Dec. Qr	72.4	12.0	9.8	135	81.7	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1962-63	526.9	230.9	164.2	312	71.1	248.8
1963-64	493.2	211.6	151.3	307	71.5	240.6
1964-65	452.4	191.0	136.6	302	71.5	211.6
1965-66	363.0	157.6	113.3	312	71.9	188.0
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	102.2	42.3	30.3	296	71.6	231.5
June Qr	98.7	44.1	31.5	319	71.4	211.6
Sep. Qr	100.3	43.8	31.6	315	72.1	207.5
Dec. Qr	100.7	43.5	31.2	310	71.7	204.9
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	84.2	35.6	25.6	304	71.9	195.6
June Qr	77.9	34.6	24.9	320	72.0	188.0
Sep. Qr	87.1	35.1	25.4	292	72.4	181.1
Dec. Qr	89.2	40.6	29.6	332	72.9	179.6

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS

(\$m)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1960-61	570.8	151.8	309.2	40.0	94.1	336.8	1,502.7	461.2
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	608.2	158.4	316.8	40.8	97.2	363.8	1,585.2	525.1
1963-64	645.7	166.6	343.3	43.2	104.3	391.7	1,694.8	575.7
1964-65	700.2	177.7	366.7	46.9	111.6	418.9	1,822.0	629.2
1965-66	742.0	196.7	373.7	48.3	110.9	443.3	1,914.9	624.7
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.7	40.4	63.6	9.4	21.9	76.8	353.8	100.8
June Qr	140.7	34.7	80.1	9.2	20.1	78.8	363.6	101.9
Sep. Qr	144.8	35.2	71.6	9.6	21.5	83.8	366.5	100.6
Dec. Qr	150.8	41.2	87.4	11.4	27.0	98.9	416.7	111.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr	145.2	36.3	73.5	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.4	129.6
Dec. Qr	157.2	43.0	91.7	11.4	28.5	107.1	438.9	139.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	155.3	37.0	79.1	9.8	25.3	92.5	399.0	142.2
Dec. Qr	166.1	46.7	98.6	13.5	29.3	113.8	468.0	149.3
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	161.3	43.7	74.2	9.9	23.2	90.3	402.6	135.1
June Qr	163.0	39.2	91.4	10.0	26.5	95.1	425.2	149.1
Sep. Qr	168.5	40.3	85.3	10.3	28.1	99.1	431.6	155.0
Dec. Qr	183.1	48.6	106.0	14.8	32.2	123.5	508.2	164.0
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	173.4	46.8	77.1	11.1	25.1	97.3	430.8	150.5
June Qr	175.2	42.0	98.3	10.7	26.2	99.0	451.4	159.7
Sep. Qr	179.8	43.3	88.3	10.5	26.9	105.4	454.2	164.7
Dec. Qr	194.2	53.7	108.7	15.6	32.5	130.9	535.6	159.9
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	182.3	52.0	79.0	11.0	25.2	102.1	451.6	144.9
June Qr	185.7	47.7	97.7	11.2	26.3	104.9	473.5	155.2
Sep. Qr	192.2	48.2	90.3	11.0	27.5	111.1	480.3	154.5
Dec. Qr	204.7	59.3	112.4	16.1	32.4	136.6	561.5	168.4

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1955-56	598,680	418,792	- 179,888	1,642,176	1,563,728	- 78,448
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	1,015,404	769,993	- 245,411	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1963 -						
Sep.	64,294	48,500	- 15,794	178,592	206,576	27,984
Oct.	67,530	63,076	- 4,454	186,380	231,146	44,766
Nov.	68,596	72,848	4,252	193,740	260,004	66,264
Dec.	61,300	60,730	- 570	180,190	238,834	58,644
1964 -						
Jan.	70,274	72,012	1,738	213,396	245,086	31,690
Feb.	70,424	70,112	- 312	193,456	236,332	42,876
Sep.	77,364	43,014	- 34,350	224,655	198,633	- 26,022
Oct.	88,814	66,472	- 22,342	246,636	235,398	- 11,238
Nov.	93,872	59,954	- 33,918	233,998	229,607	- 4,391
Dec.	89,472	69,357	- 20,115	242,630	228,013	- 14,617
1965 -						
Jan.	90,014	59,810	- 30,204	252,600	220,742	- 31,858
Feb.	75,167	54,922	- 20,245	207,224	207,163	- 61
Sep.	101,213	60,494	- 40,719	280,945	230,265	- 50,680
Oct.	77,650	62,492	- 15,158	228,738	217,336	- 11,402
Nov.	89,886	68,486	- 21,400	257,456	242,657	- 14,799
Dec.	85,668	61,854	- 23,814	246,901	220,228	- 26,673
1966 -						
Jan.	80,254	58,630	- 21,624	246,876	211,828	- 35,048
Feb.	78,316	r 62,778	r- 15,538	214,847	213,735	- 1,112
Sep.	88,509	61,141	- 27,368	287,106	r 245,790	r- 41,316
Oct.	80,667	69,932	- 10,735	227,828	r 243,678	r 15,850
Nov.	89,905	78,685	- 11,220	250,723	r 260,413	r 9,690
Dec.	82,280	64,229	- 18,051	226,823	r 229,091	r 2,268
1967 -						
Jan.	102,799	72,553	- 30,246	280,333	r 260,007	r- 20,326
Feb.	77,878	62,807	- 15,071	233,599	r 261,368	r 27,769

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June 1966 subject to revision.

r : Revised

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,695	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,335	890
1965-66	20,118	149,722	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1963 -							
Aug.	1,666	11,451	879	23	7,403	7,929	- 526
Sep.	1,596	16,696	852	26	7,398	7,249	149
Oct.	1,704	11,829	869	41	7,495	7,603	- 108
Nov.	1,659	10,881	871	39	7,146	7,236	- 90
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	7,934	7,477	457
1964 -							
Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	8,705	7,678	1,027
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	7,546	8,582	- 1,036
Sep.	1,686	14,740	940	33	7,817	6,734	1,083
Oct.	1,736	12,962	912	35	8,204	8,363	- 159
Nov.	1,627	10,425	855	31	7,793	8,103	- 310
Dec.	1,751	11,065	968	29	8,132	8,495	- 363
1965 -							
Jan.	1,753	11,298	1,177	29	9,161	8,550	610
Aug.	1,725	12,011	1,057	17	8,855	8,552	303
Sep.	1,717	15,882	1,054	16	9,078	7,939	1,139
Oct.	1,716	11,305	969	23	8,225	8,618	- 393
Nov.	1,626	11,428	940	21	7,895	8,137	- 242
Dec.	1,752	10,200	936	19	8,240	8,566	- 326
1966 -							
Jan.	1,647	11,339	981	17	8,314	8,509	- 195
Aug.	1,695	12,129	916	17	8,346	9,124	- 778
Sep.	1,627	15,586	890	16	8,652	8,295	357
Oct.	1,643	11,502	909	20	8,415	8,187	228
Nov.	1,631	10,576	955	17	8,257	8,266	- 9
Dec.	1,753	9,855	926	11	8,366	8,448	- 82
1967 -							
Jan.	1,771	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,972	8,821	151

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Overseas		Interstate		Overseas		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,254	423	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,696	1,376	2,615	524	3,547	646	1,479	608
1964-65	7,238	1,523	2,498	681	2,742	664	1,325	700
1965-66	7,115	1,577	2,344	846	2,503	678	1,196	704
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43
June	514	82	247	32	223	68	130	47
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Mar.	536	109	219	42	339	58	133	46
Apr.	520	121	221	47	325	63	104	51
May	549	116	185	41	305	71	181	53
June	567	128	204	65	256	87	88	53
1965 -								
Jan.	623	125	117	53	186	58	76	48
Feb.	808	106	211	59	267	49	90	62
Mar.	639	151	176	59	248	67	85	78
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
May	653	118	181	64	289	70	97	62
June	506	122	209	64	277	58	133	52
1966 -								
Jan.	649	126	157	67	202	35	125	51
Feb.	581	111	151	56	166	46	77	59
Mar.	573	119	173	66	139	78	61	65
Apr.	566	110	156	70	159	65	54	55
May	585	185	151	69	247	78	71	61
June	546	112	217	97	183	61	76	58

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July 1965, are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - MOTOR VEHICLES

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1965 - December	5,864	1,498	606	316	515	8,799	113
1966 - January	4,469	1,170	439	208	335	6,621	107
February	5,177	1,337	627	314	451	7,906	136
March	5,763	1,357	601	339	492	8,552	120
December	5,950	1,515	586	310	468	8,829	165
1967 - January	4,438	1,059	491	239	308	6,535	128
February	5,162	1,138	506	271	411	7,488	177
March	5,951	1,367	575	297	435	8,625	208

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31 Dec. 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31 Dec. 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31 Dec. 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31 Dec. 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
31 Dec. 1965	706,067	131,128	93,414	33,648	91,849	1,056,106	12,095
1966 - July	722,147	139,969	93,165	34,223	93,053	1,082,557	11,826
August	723,550	140,785	92,744	34,198	92,982	1,084,259	11,721
September	725,665	142,000	92,867	34,225	93,181	1,087,938	11,683
October	729,439	143,678	92,806	34,245	93,747	1,093,915	11,741
November	730,226	144,758	92,353	34,189	93,848	1,095,374	11,777
December	731,647	146,032	92,216	34,253	93,858	1,098,006	11,811

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1965-66	1,027	43	1,358	8,363	423	11,558
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426
June Qr	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr	290	11	374	2,229	116	3,053
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	220	9	280	1,880	88	2,583
June Qr	259	12	336	2,071	126	2,881
Sep. Qr	244	18	322	2,247	115	3,004
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1965-66	4,720	467	7,361	14,110	933	20,277
1965 -						
Mar. Qr	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733
June Qr	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr	1,049	102	1,600	3,568	229	5,027
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	1,262	112	1,969	3,362	209	4,832
June Qr	1,197	125	1,866	3,527	263	5,083
Sep. Qr	1,039	109	1,596	3,530	242	4,922

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,203	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1964 - July-Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354	270
1965 - Jan.-June	23,708	423,246	420,060	18,544	676	10,903	14,063	248
July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,143	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303
1966 - Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,579	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1965 -							
Sep.	3.0	1.5	4.5	361.9	336.0	295.4	8,204.4
Oct.	3.3	1.3	4.6	287.7	301.0	340.2	9,148.1
Nov.	2.8	1.5	4.3	292.5	261.6	381.3	9,538.4
Dec.	3.1	1.7	4.8	266.6	230.5	421.9	10,656.8
1966 -							
Jan.	2.1	1.3	3.4	232.4	190.6	461.3	7,934.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	199.6	150.0	496.3	9,193.0
Sep.	3.8	1.5	5.3	130.1	88.9	581.4	8,651.5
Oct.	4.0	1.7	5.7	129.9	88.0	584.0	9,886.6
Nov.	3.4	1.7	5.1	130.2	90.8	586.3	10,216.8
Dec.	3.5	1.6	5.1	130.4	87.1	578.7	9,898.9
1967 -							
Jan.	2.6	1.6	4.2	126.4	93.1	585.7	9,577.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	125.0	91.8	595.8	10,812.9

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1931-60(a)	13.07	18.52	29.53	18.91	29.92	29.72	35.14	35.68
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1931-60(b)								
Jan.	0.83	1.04	1.40	1.19	1.51	1.62	1.88	2.29
Feb.	1.08	1.21	1.69	1.42	1.97	2.17	2.01	2.62
Mar.	0.78	1.03	1.87	1.37	1.76	1.92	2.43	2.61
Apr.	0.88	1.50	2.65	1.46	2.52	2.73	2.84	3.11
May	1.30	1.81	2.72	1.67	2.65	2.49	2.96	2.86
June	1.29	1.90	2.79	1.86	3.04	2.59	3.72	3.50
July	1.34	2.05	3.09	2.07	3.31	2.64	3.96	2.78
Aug.	1.22	2.01	3.49	1.78	3.24	2.75	3.87	3.13
Sep.	1.04	1.64	2.83	1.52	2.69	2.70	3.02	2.84
Oct.	1.52	1.84	2.78	2.07	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.59
Nov.	1.06	1.40	2.41	1.45	2.46	2.77	2.71	3.38
Dec.	0.73	1.09	1.81	1.05	1.82	2.21	2.14	2.97
1966 -								
Jan.	0.60	0.76	0.87	0.72	1.06	1.62	1.04	1.65
Feb.	1.04	1.38	1.49	1.25	2.88	2.33	2.37	3.24
Mar.	0.91	0.99	2.24	2.08	2.83	3.30	2.81	2.44
Apr.	0.30	0.38	1.91	0.38	1.25	2.37	1.03	2.84
May	0.91	0.82	1.46	1.18	1.68	1.85	2.90	2.33
June	0.36	1.25	1.79	0.82	1.23	1.42	2.42	3.09
July	1.34	2.49	4.47	1.63	3.84	3.25	4.07	3.63
Aug.	0.96	1.27	4.46	2.11	4.32	3.50	3.99	2.64
Sep.	1.55	2.38	2.70	2.99	3.85	3.19	5.84	2.56
Oct.	1.44	1.85	2.09	2.12	2.65	3.04	4.26	4.64
Nov.	0.78	0.71	1.55	1.54	1.97	2.30	3.46	3.86
Dec.	2.29	2.19	4.32	3.46	4.41	3.91	7.07	6.05
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

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